Power Supply Component Pinout and Polarities

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Figure 1 illustrates a top and side view of a packaged throughhole LED, along with the schematic symbol. Some throughhole LEDs do not have the flat surface associated with the cathode, i.e., negative terminal. The negative lead of an LED is the shorter lead.

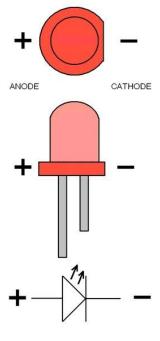


Figure 1. Light Emitting Diode and Polarity (LED).

Aluminum electrolytic capacitors are polarized capacitors with the negative terminal indicated by the curved plate as illustrated in **Figure 2**.

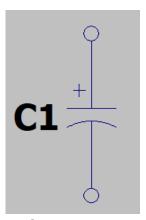


Figure 2. Schematic Symbol for Polarized Capacitor.

For through-hole aluminum electrolytic capacitors the gray polarity band illustrated in **Figure 3**, indicates the negative lead. Like LEDs the negative lead of an aluminum electrolytic capacitor is also the shorter lead.



Figure 3. Through-Hole Aluminum Electrolytic capacitors.

The schematic symbol illustrated in **Figure 4** is for a npn bipolar transistor, with the three terminals referred to as Emitter (E), Base (B) and Collector (C), with the arrowhead denoting the emitter terminal.

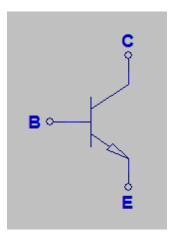


Figure 4. Schematic Symbol for a npn Bipolar Junction Transistor.

The actual TO-92 package, and associated leads of a bipolar junction transistor is illustrated in **Figure 5**.

NPN - 2N3904
PNP - 2N3906

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Figure 5. TO-92 Bipolar Junction Transistor Package.

The 100 V n-channel MOSFET transistor package and pinout is illustrated in **Figure 6**.

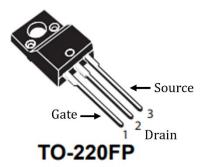


Figure 6. 100 V n-channel MOSFET Transistor Package and Pinout.

The LM358 dual op-amp 8-pin DIP package and pinout is illustrated in **Figure 7**.

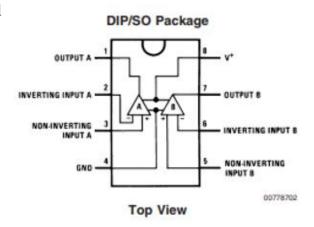


Figure 7. LM358 Dual Op-Amp 8-pin DIP Package and Pinout.

The LM385-2.5 V voltage regulator diode package and pinout is illustrated in **Figure 8**.

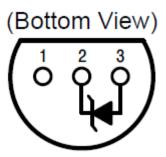


Figure 8. LM385-2.5 V Voltage Regulator Diode Package and Pinout.